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The Yancey Community-School Fair.

The people of Yancey met at the school building on December 10th to hold their first Community-School fair. Committees had been appointed to get exhibits of poultry, dairy products, cookery, home economics, hogs, goats, horses, mules, donkeys and other livestock.

The poultry exhibit ranked highest. There were chickens and turkeys of various breeds, such as Barred Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Black Minorcas, Partridge Rocks, White Rocks, etc. Some fine mammoth Bronze and White Holland turkeys were also on exhibition. The poultry exhibit was under the management of Mrs. Lee Ward and Mrs. Fritz Faseler.

Many pounds of fine butter and cottage cheese were seen in the dairy products exhibit in charge of Mrs. Henry Hardt. Cookery, under the management of Mrs. D. L. Williams, who had asked each housewife of the community to bring a favorite dish, showed much along that line. If it's true that a man's heart is reached through his stomach, many hearts must have been touched. There were pies, cakes, breads, breads, etc.

The Home Economics display was beautiful. Mrs. Joe Burgin, Mrs. John McCaughan and Miss Smith had worked very hard in getting together kinds of canned goods, such as corn, beans, okra, pumpkins, vegetable soup, chicken, meat loaf, sausage, and hominy, which the women had canned with their home steam canners. There was also in this exhibit numerous pieces of lye soap, yeast cakes, packets of lard and strings of sausages. In this department the ladies had their fancy work on display and there were many beautiful pieces of all kinds. An interesting collection of relics was also on hand.

The school exhibit was also good. The primary room had clothes-pins dressed in crepe paper, sock dolls, baskets and mats made of raffia. They also made many small pieces of furniture out of cornstalks. Miss Faseler is the primary teacher. Mrs. Deering is the intermediate teacher. They had a good many exhibits, especially some good map wings.

Miss Mary Smith is the Home

Economic teacher, and her girls had a lot of neat work.

Mr. Deering, the agriculture teacher, had his room decorated. The word agriculture was written out with grains on the table.

The Live stock exhibit was interesting. Purebred Duroc Jersey and Poland China hogs, Mexican and Angora goats were exhibited. Mr. H. G. Wilson's Aberdeen-Angus bull was, by far, the finest looking animal on the ground.

At twelve o'clock, promptly, the well filled baskets, which the ladies had prepared, were unloaded on tables that had been previously arranged, and a bounteous dinner was served to all present. After the dinner was over, and the tables cleared, everybody went to the auditorium for the program there.

Mr. Saathoff, in his usual manner, gave a short talk on the importance of community co-operation. Next, Rev. Wheat made an interesting and humorous talk. Mr. Merritt spoke on the importance of club work for boys and girls, especially emphasizing the importance of having good dairy breeds.

The last speaker was Mr. Cook of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College. He spoke mainly on progressive farming and better livestock.

After the program everybody went to the basketball courts to watch the basket ball games. The first game was played between the Yancey and Moore girls. Then our boys played the Devine boys. Then our girls played Devine. Yancey won all three of the games. After the games were over everybody went back to the school building and cake and chocolate was served.

And thus closed another of Yancey's most successful community gatherings.

Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly and willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son, and brother, Chas. Haby, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks, and assure them that the kindness shown will never be forgotten; we also wish to thank those sending flowers and those who attended the funeral.

MRS. CHAS. HABY,
MRS. AND. HABY, SR.,
and Family.

Louis Graff.

The people of Hondo were shocked and grieved Monday when news spread rapidly that Mr. Louis Graff was dead, on his ranch down on the Hondo, from a gunshot wound in the head. Deceased and his son, Ben, were down on the ranch together when Mr. Graff sent his son off to do some work, telling him to leave a gun they had with them, as he was planning to go down on the Hondo river and shoot some ducks. The young man, on returning to the house and not finding his father called frequently and receiving no answer, and being joined by his cousin, Walter Graff, began a search for the missing man. The body was found in an out-house, as stated above with a gunshot wound in the head.

Deceased was a native of San Antonio but came to this county when a young man and continued to make this county his home up to the time of his demise, and by frugality and industry had acquired a competency that would have enabled him to pass the evening of life in comparative comfort.

Mr. Graff and Miss Elizabeth Leinweber were married May 26, 1881, nine children being born to them, six sons and three daughters, to wit: Mrs. Ida Mussman, Mrs. Katie Mechler, and Miss Edna Graff; and Messrs. Fritz, George, Louie, Otto, Robert and Benjie, all whom, with his widow, survive him with the exception of Otto, who died more than a year ago from an attack of influenza.

Judge Lamm was notified and acting in his capacity as coroner went to the ranch and conducted an inquest, and after hearing all available testimony rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound, self inflicted.

The funeral was conducted from the family home in town Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. Falkenburg of the Lutheran Church officiating. A large concourse of sorrowing friends were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.

May a benign Heavenly Father comfort the stricken family in its terrible bereavement is the prayer of all our people.

All Ladies' and Children's Hats One-Third off.

THE LEADER.

Medina County Must Come To The Front.

A large number of counties in Southwest Texas have either had, or will have, a livestock, agriculture and poultry show this year. Every one of these shows or county fairs has been a great success. Probably all these fairs were organized with the county demonstration agent as one of the chief executive officers. The purposes of the fairs are: 1. To encourage the buying and production of better livestock. 2. To give the stockmen and farmers an opportunity to see what their neighbors are producing. 3. To encourage better methods of feeding and caring for livestock. 4. To give every man interested an opportunity to profit from the experience of others. There are many other profits derived from county fairs which can not be noted here.

Medina county has always been known to be foremost in agriculture but now she is sitting back and observing the progress made in surrounding counties as a result of the county fairs. Let's not lose sight of our greatest opportunity to set the pace for Southwest Texas in livestock production. Although it is too late to have a fair this year, now is the time to begin the organization of a county fair association for next year. In the near future the presidents of county fair associations in Southwest Texas will meet in San Antonio for the purpose of formulating a circuit of fairs for next year. It is possible to enter the organization for next year if we send a representative to this meeting. Medina county can put on a fair next year for her first time and equal, or even surpass, some of our neighbors who will show for the second time. I will put this proposition up to the stockmen and farmers of Medina county but unless we take immediate action of some form we will follow the foot prints of our neighboring counties instead of having them follow our examples.

C. H. ROTHE.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given, for the convenience of those who pay their taxes in my office, that after January 2nd, 1921, the books and receipts will be in the office only on Saturdays, until January 26th, 1921.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK,
Tax Collector.

Card of Thanks.

We beg to express our gratitude to those who were so kind and faithful to us in our sorrows. We want to thank those who came to us. May God reward them is our prayer.

Yours in sorrow,
MRS. W. FAVOR and family.

Card of Thanks.

We thank all our friends, and especially to Mrs. O. Haralson and Dr. W. H. Smith, for kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our darling baby boy. We also wish to thank all those who furnished the beautiful floral decorations. May a gracious Heavenly Father reward all for kindnesses in the prayer of Sincerely yours,

MR. AND MRS. HY. G. BOEHLER.



Get it!
Our Budget Plan will help you

COME in! Let us explain how the Budget Plan goes ahead with that New Edison for Xmas.

It breaks up the payments,—scatters them through 1921,—fits them to your pocketbook.

Besides, you're using an after-the-war dollar to buy a before-the-war value. The New Edison has gone up in price less than 15% since 1914. Mr. Edison has kept prices down by absorbing increased costs himself. You get the benefit.

C. R. GAINES

HONDO, TEXAS
Sole Agent for Medina County.

The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Star Theatre

We will show the Great Picture
"LASCA"
on Wednesday Night
December 22

and from that time on will show every night, except Sunday and Monday, until January 2, 1921.

Only 6 More Days Until Christmas

I am offering the GREATEST BARGAINS in Useful Christmas Gifts for the ENTIRE FAMILY

IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND SEE ME!!

H. HARTMAN

"MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR"

Phone 64

HONDO,

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PRICE REDUCTIONS

25 per cent off on all Parisian Ivory

AT FLY & MERCER'S

Large assortment of Xmas Goods, including Toys, Dolls, Autos, Tricycles, Kiddie Cars, Cut Glass, Silverware, Xmas Cards, Candy, Knives, and in fact everything for the kids on up

One-Third off on Talking Machines for CASH

One-Fourth off on Talking Machines on Time

ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.
Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.
Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.
Misses Mabel and Lucile Holloway
spent Wednesday in San Antonio.
Miss Josephine Brucks spent last
week end in San Antonio.

LOST—License number No. 522283.
Finder please return to W. N. Burgin.

For guns and ammunition, see C. R.
Gaines.

Mrs. Ralph Russell and baby were
visitors to San Antonio this week.

Every day a Bargain day at Lein-
weber's.

Don't forget the W. O. W. meeting
Dec. 27th at W. O. W. Hall.

Get your part of the game. See C.
R. Gaines for guns and ammunition.

Mrs. Earl Boon and Mrs. Buford
Cowley were Alamo city visitors Wed-
nesday.

We are giving 10 per cent off on all
Bucks Cook Stoves and all Heaters.
E. R. Leinweber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cowley came
over from Pearsall Saturday on a visit
to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon.

FOR SALE—Live Oak Cord Wood
and Mesquite Stumps. Ring 976-F-4.
W. H. Eckhart.

Joe Geant and sister, Miss Alice,
were here from Rio Medina for the
races Monday.

The hunting season is open. Get
your guns and ammunition at C. R.
Gaines'.

See or Phone Barrientes for your
Christmas fruits, and save lots of
pennies.

Chauncey Ulrich went into San
Antonio Friday to complete his pre-
parations for a trip to Old Mexico.

**LET CARTER CLEAN
YOUR CLOTHES.** 179

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Nester have
sold their new bungalow in the south
part of town and have moved to San
Antonio.

Miss Irene Saathoff returned Thurs-
day from Georgetown University and
will spend the Christmas holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Saat-
hoff.

The editor of this paper acknowl-
edges with appreciation a season com-
plimentary ticket to the Semi-Annual
Rodeo or Round-up to be held at Del
Rio, December 20-22nd, inclusive.
There will be broncho riding, goat
roping, steer riding, trick roping, fancy
riding, steer bulldogging, wild mule
race, lady steer riding and numerous
other out-door attractions to please
and amuse the lovers of such sports.
Hundreds of dollars in cash prizes will
be given to the winners of the con-
tests.

Guaranteed Razors, Holloway Bros.

Pocket knives—Holloway Bros.

Ammunition at Holloway Bros.

Miss Lydia Wiseman of Lavernia is
the guest of Miss Emma Short.

FOR SALE—Live Oak Cord Wood.

Phone 68, Mrs. Willie Martin. 17-tf.

Robert de Montel and son, Charles,
were over from Castroville Monday.

Go to C. R. Gaines for your gun
and ammunition.

Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hues-
er's.

Mrs. B. C. Collier left Friday for a
visit to relatives at Temple.

Extra special on White Ivory until

Wednesday the 22nd, at Windrow's. It

Let me re-decorate one or more
rooms for you with up-to-date patterns
in Wall Paper. Hy. McCall. 52

Miss Anna Lyell was over from
Sabinal Friday, the guest of Mrs. F.
S. Cockrell.

Thinking of papering?—See my
new designs and prices—That's my
business. Hy. McCall. 52

One Four Cylinder Overland Touring
Car for sale, or trade for 1-ton truck.

Apply to A. G. Walker. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Frerichs and
Miss Bettie Frerichs were San An-
tonio visitors this week.

Plenty of Apples of all sizes and
kinds, phone 132 or go to the right
place.

Hemstitching, accordion, box and
side plaiting, buttons made. Mrs. H.
Houston, Uvalde, Tex. 15-tf.

Mr. Jacob Reily has purchased the
Hugo Nester bungalow and will move
his family here from D'Hanis in the
near future.

Ottilie, Muldoon and Charlotte Davis
spent Saturday and Sunday with their
mother, Mrs. Mamie Davis, in San
Antonio.

Mrs. Emma Graff and daughters,
Mrs. Hy. G. Boehle and Miss Pauline
Graff, were appreciated callers at the
Anvil Herald office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schreers,
Mrs. Heyo Schreers, and Mr. Louis
Stiegler were San Antonio visitors
Sunday. They were accompanied
home by Mrs. Louis Stiegler who had
been visiting relatives at Lockhart
and San Antonio.

Jenning's — for Cleaning,
Pressing, Dyeing. Accordion
and Box Pleating. Hemstitching
and Picotting. Phone 125.

Headaches, Constipation, sour
stomach, poor appetite, put a woman
down and out—Take HOLLISTER'S
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It will
purr you up, fill you with vim, make
you hustle, sing and play. Women
recommend it to each other. W. H.
Windrow.

The Bazaar given by the Catholic
ladies on Saturday, Dec. 11, was well
patronized. The proceeds amounted to
nearly five hundred dollars. The ladies
and pastor of the Church are grateful
to Mr. H. Hartman for the use of the
building and to all those who helped
them to make the bazaar a success.

A remedy that will penetrate is
necessary in the treatment of rheu-
matism. Ballard's Snow Liniment
goes right through the flesh to the
bone and relieves promptly. Three
sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle.

Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander
spent the greater part of last week at
the bedside of Mrs. Alexander's brother,
who died in a hospital in San An-
tonio. The gentleman was from Ken-
tucky and had come to San Antonio
for his health. Mrs. Alexander has
the sympathy of the people of Hondo
in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reighart came
out from San Antonio the first of the
week and visited relatives here and at
D'Hanis.

We were very careful in our selec-
tion of Xmas Goods for "something
different" and we sure got them. Fly
& Mercer. 18.

Look! Listen, Bargains in White
Ivory for Monday, Tuesday and Wed-
nesday at Windrow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath have
moved to Hondo and will make their
home here, temporarily at least. Mr.
Heath has sold both of his farms this
year, and is now playing the role of
Micawber, as he has announced no
definite plans for the future.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sur-
veyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo,
Texas. All legal matters carefully
attended to, in all courts of Texas.

FOUND—On Hondo-Birby road, auto
casing. Owner can get information
concerning same by calling at this of-
fice and paying for this notice.

Last Sunday the little son of Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Moehring was baptiz'd in
the Lutheran Church and was named
Harold John Eodie. Sponsors were
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moehring.

FOUND—On Nov. 21, on Hondo-
Birby road, an auto Tire on rim.
Owner can recover same by paying for
this advertisement.

FOUND—An auto casing, 32x3.
Owner can recover same by paying for
this ad.

Wagon Sheets—Holloway Bros.

While looking for Xmas
Gifts don't forget that

The Leader

carries a full line of Navajo
Rugs, Mexican and Japanese
Novelties, as well as
up-to-the-minute Millinery.

Mr. Fritz Fuchs, one of the promi-
nent oil men of Texas, and the man
who discovered the Thrall oil field,
with four other oil men, was here
Wednesday, examining the prospects
of an oil field in Medina County. While
here Mr. Fuchs and party visited the
oil company's well and the Taylor
well, and gave it as their opinion that
both propositions were decidedly
promising and predicted both would
develop into excellent producers. Mr.
Fuchs holds valuable leases in this
county, and is endeavoring to interest
outside capital in the field here. We
understand those with the gentleman
were very favorably impressed with
conditions and probable will enter into
active development work at an early
date. Mr. Fuchs says a great oil
field underlies portions of Medina
county, and as he has had great ex-
perience, being interested in a number
of oil fields, his opinion is worth some-
thing. Mr. Fuchs will return here
shortly when he promises to begin
active drilling operations south of
Hondo.

Xmas Goods have been pouring into

our store for over a month and you
will regret it if you don't come make
your selections at Fly & Mercer. 18.

Mrs. Jacob Rothe of Seco is suffer-
ing from a fractured right arm as the
result of a "kick" from an auto en-
gine last Tuesday. She was attempt-
ing to crane her car, when the engine
back fired, breaking both bones of her
right arm just above the wrist. Medi-
cal attention was immediately sum-
moned and, while suffering greatly,
Mrs. Rothe is doing as well as can be
expected.

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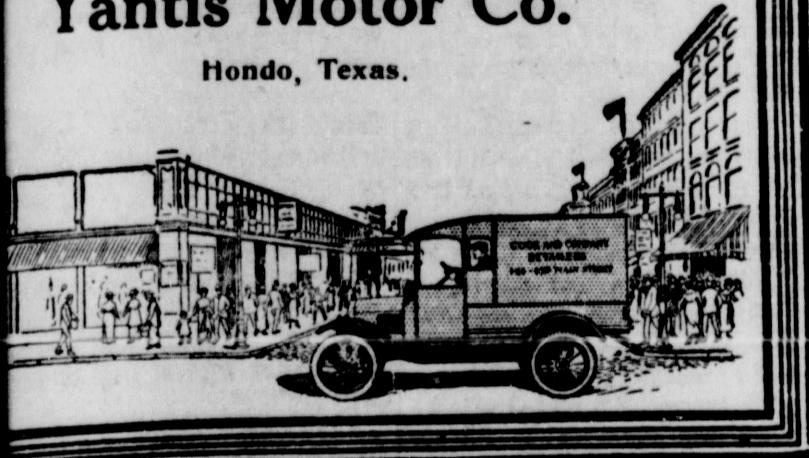
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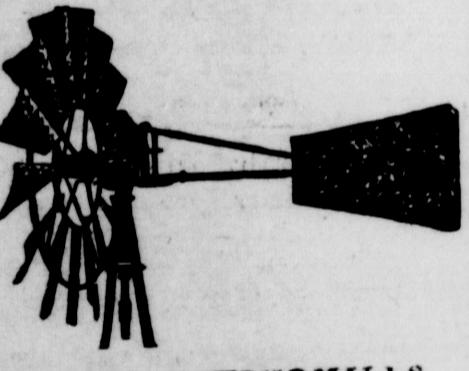
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DANGERS OF A COLD

Hondo People Do Well to Heed
Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and back-ache, headache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Hondo resident's example.

Mrs. Heyo Schuehrs gave the following statement May 28, 1915: "I had an attack of kidney trouble some years ago. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me annoyance, and there were other ailments arising from disordered kidneys. I believe the trouble was brought on from a cold which settled in my kidneys. I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and just a short use corrected the trouble which has never returned."

On May 3, 1919, Mrs. Schuehrs said: "I have had no occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills since they cured me four years ago. My back is now strong and my kidneys act as regular as ever."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Schuehrs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Holstein Calf Club.

The Holstein Calf Club from here held a very interesting meeting in the Lacoste Public School Saturday, Dec. 4th, which was well attended by members from here and C. M. Merritt, County Agent, and Chancey King, August and Amandus Muennink and Milton Schuehrs of Hondo.

A Wonderful Preparation

One of the most remarkable products of modern times is Fidelity Voimine, which is highly recommended for croup, colds, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, catarrh, tonsilitis and asthma. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Hondo by Fly & Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

The advertising columns of the local newspaper are looked to as a business directory of the town, and the advertisements are also an index to the progress and enterprise of the citizenship and business interests of the town. The town is judged by its newspaper more than any other one thing. If there's plenty of good, live local advertisements, the reader decides, "there is a good live town and a good place to go." If there are few local ads, the impression is at once formed that it is a dead town and a good place to stay away from.—Bander New Era.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Dr. T. P. Ware has sold his beautiful home in Lytle to Dr. J. M. Gibson of Des Arc, Ark. and Dr. Gibson who is well known in Poteet, Hondo and Devine having practiced in these towns will come back to Lytle. Dr. Ware will give up practice until he has regained his health. Dr. Gibson is a brother-in-law to Dr. Ware.—Devine News.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

Effective October 1st, 1920.

EAST BOUND

No. 102 (limited) due..... 1:42 a. m.
8 due 9:20 a. m.
No. 110 due 6:18 p. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 101 (limited) due..... 6:22 a. m.
7 due 12:55 p. m.
No. 109 due 9:22 p. m.
No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:05 a. m.

Headaches and Constipation take the Joy out of life—HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA can't "be beat" for Headaches and Constipation. W. H. Windrow.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store.
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Notice is hereby given that we have leased all of that part of E. H. Poerner's pasture outside of his goat fence on the Upper Hondo. We have our pastures posted according to law and positively warn parties not to hunt with, or without, dogs. Trespass or Fish on this property. We certainly expect every one to respect this notice, for if caught will be prosecuted to full extent of the law. Will give no permits.

11-13. JULIUS AND ALVIN BECKER.

Posted Notice.

Our pastures on the Upper Hondo are posted according to law. We warn hunters to strictly stay out. We strictly object to any trespassing with or without fire arms, hunting with dogs, or trapping. We have been very lenient heretofore with some certain parties who have imposed on us, but hereafter we will be compelled to take legal action. No permits granted.

E. H. POERNER,
P. C. JAGGE,
FRED JAGGE.

Posted.

Our pasture is posted and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No exceptions.

HENRY FRERICHS,
A. E. SCHUEHLE,
JOHN FRERICHS ESTATE.

Notice.

The Public is hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. J. ROTHE,
W. O. ROTHE.

Posted.

The public is hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law and all trespassing, hunting, and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

J. G. SCHUEHLE,
STERL. J. HABY,
ROBERT M. GROFF,
OTTO HABY,
ALEX L. HABY,
ALEX A. Haby.

Posted.

Our pasture is posted and all hunters and other trespassers are warned to keep out. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. No permits granted.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 16, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Died.

Mr. Charles Haby died at his home at Haby Settlement on Saturday afternoon, December 11th, and was laid to rest at St. Louis Catholic Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites.

Deceased was born at Haby Settlement on November 16, 1875. On September 2, 1918, he was happily married to Miss Emilie Wurzbach. This union was childless. Besides his widow, he is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Brigitte Haby, five brothers, Louis A., Adolph and Jack, of Dunlay, and Andrew and Paul, of Haby Settlement, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Wernette and Mrs. Fred W. Jungman, and a very large number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his loss.

A good man has gone to his last reward.

He was a devout Christian, a dutiful husband, a law-abiding citizen, a kind and accommodating neighbor, and beloved and respected by all who were fortunate enough to come in contact with him.

One of the largest corteges of mourning relatives and friends ever witnessed here followed the remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy for the bereaved and grieftstricken ones.

Henry J. Schott and family of Biry spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass were here from Hondo Sunday.

Edmund Wurzbach visited his father at the hospital in San Antonio one day this week.

Jack Biry and wife of Biry spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufman of Red Wing visited their daughter, Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart, Jr., here this week.

John Sturm was here from Sturm Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rihm and daughter moved back here from Dunlay this week.

Miss Helen Jungmann of La-coste visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burell and family Sunday.

Otto Wurzbach and family were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zuber-bueller and children were here Sunday from Dunlay.

Louie Rihm and family and Frank Rihm and family were here from Biry Sunday.

E. B. Haegelin was here from Yellow Banks Saturday.

Joe Haegelin and son, Joe Jr., of Yellow Banks were here Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and Miss Ida Conrad were here from La-coste Sunday.

We were informed that, while taking up a floor in one of the buildings at the Noonan Ranch, a Mexican killed thirty-three average sized rattlesnakes. This is not simply a snake story, for we are willing to vouch for the veracity of our informant.

The bell again tolled at St. Louis Church Monday evening, conveying the sad tidings of the demise of Mr. George Haby of Cliff.

Miss Emma Marty was out from San Antonio Sunday.

After spending several days with her aunt, Miss Bertha Ahr, Miss Adela Haby returned to her home at Riomedina one day last week.

Mr. Ed. J. Keller, of Devine, Mrs. Wm. Ahr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr, of Lacoste, and Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Ahr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. Haby and family, of Riomedina, spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Ahr.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reus moved into their new bungalow Tuesday.

Fritz Muennink and family of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Fritz Ettner and Miss Ola Schuehle were San Antonio visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Balmos of Devine were here Sunday for the funeral.

Toby Koch and family of Hondo were here Sunday.

John Schuehle and Edwin Balzen of Sturm Hill were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart and Chas. Wurzbach of San Antonio attended the funeral of Chas. Haby here Sunday.

Miss Emma Fous visited in San Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jesse were San Antonio visitors Thursday.

Miss Martha Kempf returned from a week's stay with Mrs. Jake Koch in San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Tschirhart, Jr., a 10-lb. boy, Thursday, Dec. 9, 1920.

Quite a number of people from D'Hanis, Hondo, Seco, Devine, Moore, San Antonio, Quihi, Cliff, Dunlay, Biry, Lacoste, Bader Settlement, Riomedina, attended the funeral of the late Chas. Haby here Sunday.

Mrs. Bregitta Haby of Haby Settlement spent several days here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wernette.

Ferdinand Wurzbach and family of Cliff were here Sunday for the funeral.

August Wurzbach underwent an operation at Santa Rosa Hospital one day last week. Mr. Wurzbach is doing nicely at this writing.

Frank Wurzbach was a San Antonio visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hueser were here from Hondo Sunday.

Julie Wurzbach was here from Cliff Saturday.

Mrs. George Haass and daughter, Miss Louise, were here Sunday from Francisco.

Jack Bendele and family of Biry were here Sunday.

Master Richard Brieden celebrated his 12th birthday Sunday by inviting his little friends to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brieden, where he entertained them with all kinds of games and refreshments.

Mr. Jos. Courand was out from San Antonio Friday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Meatames Willie Biediger and J. J. Rihm and Daniel Biediger visited in San Antonio Saturday.



KNOWS FROWN OF FORTUNE

Thomas A. Edison, in His Early Days, Lacked Money to Purchase Needed Food.

Thomas A. Edison was so stranded financially when he first landed in New York, in 1869, that he hadn't a cent to buy food. Seeing a tea-taster at work, Edison begged him for some tea, and this formed his first breakfast in New York. Three days later Edison was sitting in the offices of the Gold & Stock Telegraph company, watching the gold ticker at work—speculation in gold was then at fever pitch. Suddenly scores of boys rushed into the place excitedly explaining that the ticker in their employer's offices had stopped working. Doctor Laws, head of the concern, also arrived breathless. The apparatus had broken down.

Edison calmly told Laws that he thought he could fix it, and proceeded to do so.

The grateful and astonished doctor asked the stranger his name, and next day, after a searching quizzing, put Edison in charge of the whole business at a salary of \$300 a month. When the hungry, penniless, out-of-work operator heard the amount he was to receive he nearly fainted.

WHERE TOMMY MADE A POINT

Remarkable That School Teacher Had Never Noticed That Quite Simple Truth Before.

Arithmetic, according to the average small boy, was simply invented in order to give teachers a good excuse for punishing their unhappy pupils. And certainly little Tommy Smith found it the unpleasant feature of his young life.

"Now, Tommy Smith," said the school teacher one morning, during the usual hour of torture, "what is the half of eight?"

"Which way, teacher?" asked the youngster cautiously.

"Which way?" replied the astonished lady. "What do you mean?"

"Well, on top or sideways, teacher?" said Tommy.

"What difference does that make?"

"Why," Tommy explained, with a pitying air, "half off the top of eight is nought, but half of it sideways is three."—London Answers.

Like Master, Like Man.

One of the directors of a certain city company is a peer who has a fine estate not far from London. Recently he invited the whole staff for a day's outing to this beautiful place.

On the Monday after this event, naturally, all the clerks began comparing notes and saying what a lovely time they'd had. Then the acknowledged belle of the office whispered as she remarked:

"It was all so charming and old-world, and his lordship was so kind. Why, when it came time to go home, he himself showed me into the wagonette with such sweet, old-fashioned courtesy."

Then the office boy chimped in.

"Yes," he said, "and his head gardener is quite old-fashioned, too. He toed me out of the cherry orchard."—London Answers.

Caddie Nearly Got in Wrong.

A certain caddie, although ordinarily his speech was quite normal, was apt to stammer badly when excited or surprised.

One day he was carrying for a well-known player, who on arriving at the seventh hole—a particularly difficult one—remarked:

"I did this hole in three the other day."

"What?" ejaculated the caddie. "Well, sir, all I can say is that you are a 1-1-1—"

"Steady, boy, steady!" interrupted the player, reprovingly.

"You're a 1-1-1-lucky man, sir," concluded the stammering caddie.

The Wild, Wild Women.

Swiggs—The pictures I liked best were those wild animal ones of a few years back—the pictures that had a story interwoven around lions, tigers, wild cats, and so forth. Quite unique and interesting! I wonder why they dropped off so suddenly. Did the animals perish or devour the actors or what happened?

Swaggs—Competition was their Nemesis. The "vampire" came into vogue about that time, and naturally they were too tame in comparison to terrify the public any longer.—Film Fun.

No Wonder Mona Smiled.

If Whistler's conceit was a pose, he assumed it quite early in his career. We are told that as an art student, he used to copy famous paintings at the Louvre, and on one occasion a brother artist came upon him as he was finishing a copy of "Mona Lisa."

"You've done a fine thing there," said the other.

"Yes, I'm quite pleased with it," agreed Whistler, and then in his quizzical way he added, "I wonder what they'll do with the poor old original now?"

The guide ought to know every part of the mountain, the traveler need only know the path.

No city in the nation is removed from starvation more than two weeks.—Asbury F. Lever.

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We are offering EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS in the Ivory, Box Stationery and Ivory Manicure sets.

Don't fail to see our Purse Sets. They make appropriate Xmas Gifts.

When we call your attention to our Ladies' Purses Hand-bags, Fountain

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Parent-Teacher Association.
The Parent-Teacher Association met Monday and Mrs. Chancey appointed Mrs. J. G. Heyen chairman of publicity for Miss Crider's recital, Mr. Howell chairman of the hall committee, and Mrs. Cockrell of the decoration committee.

Any member of the club, and any one not of it, who wishes to subscribe to Holland's, or renew any expired subscription, is urged to turn his or her name in to Mrs. Chancey, as the Parent-Teacher Association receives 15 per cent commission on all subscriptions received in its name at any time.

Miss Crider's pupils rendered a short program as follows:

"Santa Claus", song by first grade pupils.

"The Song of the Shell", by first grade pupils.

Recitations, "Her Name" and "The Iron", by Lucille Boon.

Recitations, "Getting Ahead of the Deacon", and "Jenny", by Thelma Lynch.

The third grade won the pennant.

At the close of the session, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. T. B. Holloway, Mrs. Verna King, Mrs. P. Jungman and Mrs. John Horger, served a refreshing course of hot chocolate and whipped cream and chicken salad and fruit sandwiches.

Epworth League Program.

Subject, The Will and the Way.

Leader—Wilhe D. Fly.

Hymn, No. 399.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Scripture references.

Talk, "Man's Business is to do the Will of God—by leader.

Talk, "God takes upon himself the care of man"—by Elizabeth Fly.

Hymn.

Talk, "God's way is the easiest way"—by Lucille Wools.

Talk, "God's way is the most pleasant way"—by Selby Wools.

Talk, "The Gist of the Lesson"—by leader.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Program Junior League.

Sunday, Dec. 19th, 4 p. m.

Leader—Leora Horger.

Roll call answered with Bible verse.

Scripture lesson read in unison.

Psalm 15.

Hymn, Stand up, Stand up for Jesus.

Explanation of Bible Lesson.

Scripture references by League.

Prayer by League.

Little Jean's First Christmas—Marguerite Newton.

Song.

23 Psalm in concert.

Riomedina News.

Miss Lilly Schott of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott.

Misses Hilda and Edna Wurzbach returned home Monday after a week's visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schott and children were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Boehme.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby were shopping at Castroville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchert were at San Antonio one day last week.

Chas. J. Ahr and sisters, Misses Mary and Louisa, were Castroville visitors the latter part of the week.

Elmer Huegele was a Castroville visitor one day last week.

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Mothers Read This

Children will take Fidelity Quality Aromatic Castor Oil without nausea. It's practically tasteless and you're sure it's pure when it's Fidelity Quality. Sold and recommended by all druggists and in Hondo by Fly & Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

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Sunday: 9:30—High Mass and Sermon.

10:30—Catechism Class.

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"Why, everything I ate caused me agony. Gas pressed up around my heart so I would faint, and when I recovered consciousness I would be limp as a rag. Lots of times my neighbors came in thinking I was going to die. I also suffered with rheumatism so bad I would have to sit for days at a time with my feet on a pillow in a chair, and my elbows were so stiff and painful I could hardly sleep at all and have stayed awake many night from pain.

"My husband urged me to try Tanlac and the way it restored my health was the gladdest surprise that I ever had. Why, I have gained thirty pounds since I began taking it, my troubles have disappeared completely and I feel as splendid as when I was a girl. I just feel like I owe my life to Tanlac and I only wish I had known of it long ago."

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Your body is a delicate machine. Take care of it.

Reverses are often the best chapters in our education.

The patriotism of the office seeker is the greatest ever.

I will send him away with a flea in his ear—Old saying.

Many walk into a battle and are carried out—Fielding.

It is a base thing to betray a man because he trusted you.

A woman with a "mission" has no business with a husband.

Misery loves company. That is why some people get married.

A match between two dentists would probably result in a draw.

A man is seldom disappointed in love until he gets married.

It sometimes pays to be good, but it's always good to be paid.

A good grievance is worth more than bad pavement.—Don Quixote.

Men fall down because they miscalculate the width of the ditch.

Some men would pay bachelor tax rather than become bachelors.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You Are Heretofore Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, W. R. Poe whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. County Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Medina at the Court House therefrom, in the town of Hondo on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 505, wherein Nettie Carle, Independent Executrix of Est. of Geo. Carle, dec'd, is plaintiff and W. R. Poe is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of October, 1914, defendant executed his promissory note in favor of George Carle for the sum of \$157.65, and due Sept. 1st, 1915, and bearing ten per cent interest from date, and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or suit is brought on same; that the said defendant on Oct. 1st, 1914, paid \$37.75 on said note, and on Aug. 11th, 1915, paid \$75.00 on said note. Plaintiff further alleges that on Oct. 1st, 1915, the said defendant executed and delivered to the said George Carle another note for the sum of \$147.00, due on Oct. 1st, 1917, with eight per cent interest from date until paid and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection if suit is brought thereon.

Plaintiff alleges that the said George Carle departed this life on the 24th day of March, 1919, and that plaintiff is now the duly qualified and acting Executrix of his estate; that said notes are due and unpaid, and plaintiff has placed said notes in the hands of an attorney for collection and has contracted to pay him the ten per cent stipulated in said notes. Plaintiff prays for citation, judgment for her debt, interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit.

Herein fail Not. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, the 9th day of December A. D. 1920.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN,

Clerk Court Medina County, Texas.

Style Hints From the Screen.

Sitting behind the two girls in the movies the observer noticed they were lost in its thrills.

The next night the observer went to the same movie with a guest who was anxious to see the famous star in her latest picture. The same girls sat two rows in front. One turned her back on the other every few minutes.

The third night passing the theater the observer saw the two girls entering. Curiosity could not stand the strain. Again the observer sat behind them. Again one turned her back to the other, who said:

"No use, Mame. You ain't got it yet. You got grand hair, but it don't take to that coiffure."—New York Sun.

The Mercenaries.

Brander Matthews, the famous critic, discussed at a Columbia tea the American short story.

"The American short story would be better," he said. "If the American short story writer were less mercenary, I'd like him to think more of beauty and less of cash."

"A short story writer read me one of his tales the other day. It wasn't bad, and I told him so."

"I like the thing," I said. "It's realistic."

"The short story writer beamed.

"Realistic!" he cried. "That's the word I want to hear. And how much, Mr. Matthews, do you think it will realize?"

Crime and Cocaine.

William J. Burns, the famous detective, was dispensed with the work of one of his squad last month, and, accordingly, as a kind of hint, presented the man with a copy of "Sherlock Holmes."

"I guess this means, Mr. Burns," the man sneered—"I guess this means I'd make a great detective if I took enough coke."

Mr. Burns shook his head sadly.

"George," he said, "there ain't that much coke."

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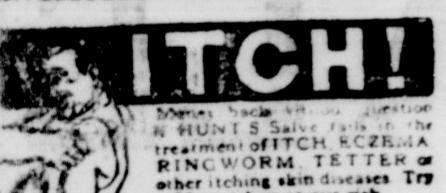
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"That is a very good story," replied the sluggard, "but it does not move me. We are told that nature does most of her repair work on us while we are in bed. It is my intention to lie here until she fixes me up so that I feel like going to work."—Kansas City Star.

COMMON ERROR IN GRAMMAR

Words "Begun" and "Began" Are Wrongly Used by Those Careless in Their Speech.

It is quite common to hear someone say, "I began to do that work yesterday," "the battle began between the two armies," etc. This use of "begun" to express the past tense (sometimes called the preterit) of "begin" is not incorrect, according to some authorities on the uses of words, but there is a fairly general agreement that the better word to use is "began." If you wish to safeguard yourself against possible criticism, say "I began to do that work yesterday." "The battle began between the two armies," etc., not "begun."

Richard Grand White, in "Words and Their Uses," a high authority, criticizes and condemns the use of "begun" instead of "began" to express the past.

Of course, it is incorrect beyond any doubt to say, "I have begun" to express the perfect tense of "begin."

Say, "I have begun," never "I have begun."—Columbus Dispatch.

WHAT THE TEACHER THOUGHT

Comment That Took a Whole Lot of Conceit Out of One Small Boy's Daddy.

"The world is full of fault finders," remarked Professor Pritchard at a dinner recently, "and one of the most common targets is the modern educational system. No more common expression than, 'Well, they used to really teach us something when I went to school.'

"I have a friend like that, but the other day he told me he was through. It came about in this way. He used to help his little son with his home studies. One evening, as they were about to begin, he asked the little chap what his teacher said regarding his home work.

"She says I'm getting stupider every day," replied the lad, and then on he had to do his home lessons alone."

Promptly Squelched. Some friends took me to a concert at which their sister was to sing. After her appearance, I was asked how I liked her voice.

"It is beautiful," I said, "but the accompaniment was horrible. He banged so, he spoiled all her lovely notes."

A woman sitting on my right bristled up and said:

"Well, they never practiced it together but once."

One of my friends pinched my arm, and I suddenly realized the blunder I'd made. The woman was the pianist's wife.—Chicago Tribune.

Of Course!

Father came into the house the other evening, decidedly cross. His bad humor accompanied him to the supper table and he proceeded to criticize everything on the table. Finally he took a mouthful of potatoes, made a face, and then demanded, "Where on earth did these potatoes come from?"

Three-year-old Dorothy looked up from her own food to answer his question before mother had a chance. "Why, daddy," she said sweetly, "out of the feelings, of course."

And daddy could not keep from getting in a better humor after that.

Inside Information. Billy went up to dad and said: "Father, I know what Mary will want this year for Christmas."

"It's a bit early to start telling what you and Mary want for Christmas. But what is it?" replied the father.

"Mary will want a doll," said Billy.

And just then little Mary came running into the room with big tears dripping down her cheeks and exclaimed, "Daddy, Billy broke my new doll."

The Autocrat.

"Do you and your wife talk politics at home?"

"Never," replied Mr. Meekton. "We have a perfectly good cook."

"What has that to do with it?"

"We are afraid she might get into the conversation and tell us both how we'll have to vote to keep her from leaving."

Thin.

Smith—"They are making some fine hostery these days." Jones—"Sheer enough, sheer enough!" —Cartoon Magazine.

WITH THE WITS

No Introduction.

Bill—"Has he any trouble in meeting his bills?" Ed—"None at all. Says he is well acquainted with them."

The Right One. "What condiment would you suggest for a cold lunch?"

"Why not try chili sauce?"

Very Likely. "I heard of a new comet that lost its tail." "Probably it got into a fight with the dog star."

Solid. "Hewitt—Can you get your wife to try the budget system?"

Jewett—"No; she won't budge."

No Advance Information.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?" "There is no second sight about it, is there?"

A Breezy One.

Doctor—"Your wife needs a change of air." Tightwad—"Well, I'll get her an electric fan."

Exceptions.

"You know, dear, man proposes." "Not always, auntie; this is leap year."

No Time to Lose.

Love at first sight may be a good idea, if you have a few days at the beach.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reduced to It.

"I feel as limp as a rag." "That is because you have been torn by emotions."

Unfortunate Jones.

Knicker—"What position does Jones hold in his family?" Bocker—"He is a buffer state."

Modern Stuff.

"He writes songs of the home." "Yeah, jazz music for jazz homes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Its Kind.

"What's the feminine rage just now?" "I guess it is suffrage."

Fitting Attempt.

"The De Smythes have the social bee in their bonnet." "Then they're going to get stung."

Not the Worst Fool.

Adam vindicated himself. "I tried to get wise quick, but never to get rich," he explained.

Suitable Disposition.

"That little manicure girl is a hard proposition."

"I should say so. As hard as nails."

Its Oddity.

"Smith was hard hit with the first look that pretty girl gave him."

"Yes, it was but a glancing blow."

Overheard.

"I get a lot of fun out of my flivver." "Then you're foolish to spend so much time on it."—Boston Transcript.

Supposition, Anyway.

"She let fall a few remarks—"

"Is that why she spoke in such broken tones?"

Imagination Staggers.

"Why did they separate?"

"Nobody knows."

"How dreadful."—Boston Transcript.

The Chicken's Side of It.

Shirley, who had been taught to value the life of birds, was much concerned when he saw his mother preparing to kill a chicken for dinner. Catching the chicken in both his arms, he began to cry and strenuously object to its being killed.

His mother in an attempt to allay his grief explained that it was all right to kill chickens, since God had given them to us for food.

Still holding the chicken tightly Shirley replied between sobs: "Yes, but the chicken don't know it."

Steady Decline.

"Some men seem to reach the zenith of their powers early in life."

"Yes?"

"There's Henry Butterbean, for instance, whose wife runs a boarding house. When Henry was a boy he was captain of our baseball team and had the largest library of dime novels in town, but he hasn't been prominent since."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Different Though.

The agitator had talked long and wildly. "I can not be still," he suddenly bellowed. "The words that come into my mouth are as numberless as the leaves on the trees."

"Yes," agreed a weary listener as he arose, "but they're different in one way. It doesn't take much of a breeze to start them flying."

Will Understand Later On.

Mother (after caller had gone)—"Elsie, it was not nice of you to ask Miss Olderbey her age; she did not like it at all."

Little Daughter—Well, she asked me my age first an' I didn't get mad about it.

Well Acquainted.

Mrs. Bacon—How long since your new neighbor moved in?

Mrs. Egbert—Two months.

"And do you know them yet?"

"Oh, my, yes. They began borrowing things the first week they moved in!"

PURE PARAGRAPHS

Swapping horses is one kind of stock exchange.

Every time a wise man fails it teaches him something.

No man is capable of ruling others who is unable to rule himself.

Only a nervous woman can demonstrate what nerve force really is.

The first problem that confronts a baby is how to make crying pay.

Some women are so modest that they won't even own up to their faults.

Umbrellas are great bluffers; it's a case of put up or shut up with them.

The light comedian nearly always weighs more than the heavy tragedian.

The woman who never sheds a tear on account of a man doesn't love him.

A grinch is one who gets sore at what a good natured man laughs at.

You can always depend upon the sincerity of a dog when he wags his tail.

Many a sunstroke is due to a man's efforts to make hay while the sun shines.

If some fools were to remain quiet they might acquire a reputation for wisdom.

One kind word to the living is better than a long drawn out eulogy over the dead.

A philosopher says that people might live forever if they would only quit worrying.

When a married man falls downstairs he is sure to blame his wife for the mishap.

If a sure-enough foot killer were to cope around every man on earth would try to hide.

The manly art of self-defense is apt to go wrong when it encounters a woman's eyes.

Every cloud has a silver lining. The boy who has the mumps doesn't have to go to school.

A girl doesn't necessarily lose her head when she lays it on a young man's shoulder.

Some men remain bachelors because they are unable to choose between beauty and intellect.

If you want to attract a woman's attention to any particular thing just